

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department – Irregularities committed in execution of (2) road works “K. Kotapadu to Medicherla Road and Devarapalli to Valabu Road via Pedagangavaram” in Devarapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri C. Satyanarayana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer and 3 others – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry report submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1029

Dated:15.07.2010.
Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo Nos.741/Vig.II/A2/01-9 to 12, Dt.21.6.05.
 2. From CSN Murthy, DEE (Retd.) WSD, Dated:16.10.05.
 3. From Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, AE, WSD Dated:23.10.05
 4. From Sri S.Venkata Rao, AE, WSD Dated:2.2.06.
 5. From Sri B.Venu Gopal, AE, WSD, Dated:20.2.2006.
 6. G.O.Rt.No.416, PR & RD (Vig.II) Deptt., dt:22.3.2007.
 7. G.O.Rt.No.716, PR & RD (Vig.II) Deptt., dt:14.05.2008.
 8. D.O. Lr.NO.665/COI.CK/A1/2008, G.A. (COI.CK) Deptt., DT:04.01.2010

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that certain irregularities committed in execution of (2) road works viz., "K. Kotapadu to Medicherla Road and Devarapalli to Valabu Road via Pedagangavaram" in Devarapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District. Disciplinary action has been initiated by framing Articles of Charges and calling their written statements of defence against Sri C. Satyanarayana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-division, K. Kotapadu, Sri B. Venugopal, Assistant Engineer, PR, K. Kotapadu, Sri S. Venkata Rao, Assistant Engineer, PR, Devarapalli and Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, PR, K. Kotapadu, for the irregularities committed in the execution of above (2) road works, vide reference 1st read above.

2. In response to the above said charges, the Charged Officers submitted their written statements of defence in their representations 2nd to 5th read above.
 3. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers, Government have appointed Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer and the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam as P.O., vide reference 6th read above to conduct departmental enquiry against S/Sri C. Satyanarayana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Sri B. Venugopal, Assistant Engineer, Sri S. Venkata Rao, Assistant Engineer, and Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer. Subsequently the case has been reassigned to Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department vide reference 7th read above, for conducting inquiry.
 4. In the reference 8th read above, the Enquiry Officer, Commissionerate of Inquiries, G.A. Department, has submitted her enquiry report. The Enquiry Officer, in her findings has stated that, this is a case where D.W.1 and D.W.2 who are senior engineers of P.R. Department and were supervising authorities of the said works at that time, stated in unequivocal terms that the works were executed as per the provisions in the estimates and that there was no substandard work. Even assuming there have been less thickness or less weight in the execution of the road, recovery has also been made. Under the circumstances, she has opined that the charges could not be established and are liable to be dropped.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided to accept the enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry Officer, Commissionerate of Inquiries, in the reference 8th read above, and to drop further action against S/Sri C. Satyanarayana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, B. Venugopal, Assistant Engineer, S. Venkata Rao, Assistant Engineer, and K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, on allegations of irregularities committed in execution of (2) road works "K. Kotapadu to Medicherla Road and Devarapalli to Valabu Road via Pedagangavaram" in Devarapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against S/Sri C. Satyanarayana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, B. Venugopal, Assistant Engineer, S. Venkata Rao, Assistant Engineer, and K. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Engineer.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad

(Lr. No. 54017/VC.G1/2006, dt:7.06.10)

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SECTION OFFICER